COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF ITS ELECTRIC RATES

CASE NO. 2018-00294

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF ITS ELECTRIC RATES

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THE KROGER COMPANY'S AND WALMART INC.'S JOINT RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE OF KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS, INC.

The Kroger Company ("Kroger") and Walmart, Inc. ("Walmart"), by and through counsel, hereby submit their Response to the Motion for Informal Conference of Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. ("KIUC"). The submittal of this Response does not constitute a waiver of the right of Kroger or Walmart to object to or appeal the Order entered by the Public Service Commission on November 9, 2018, granting full intervention to both parties on a joint basis rather than on an individual basis, and stating that Kroger and Walmart are to be considered as one party rather than individual parties:

1. Kroger and Walmart request the Public Service Commission to grant KIUC's motion. The requested Informal Conference may enable the parties to propose a settlement of some, or all of the issues, presented in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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FILING NOTICE AND CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the same document being filed in paper medium with the Commission (which includes a cover letter serving as the required Read1st document) within two (2) business days; that the electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on February 19, 2019; and that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding.

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